IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA BILLINGS DIVISION



JOSH WYNIA,

Plaintiff,

CV 16-173-BLG-SPW

VS.

SPF ENERGY, INC. and FARSTAD OIL, INC.,

ORDER ADOPTING
MAGISTRATE'S FINDINGS
AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Defendants.

Before the Court are United States Magistrate Judge Timothy Cavan's Findings and Recommendations filed on September 20, 2017. (Doc. 30). Judge Cavan recommends that this Court deny Plaintiff Josh Wynia's Motion of Entry of Default (Doc. 25).

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1), the parties were required to file written objections within 14 days of the filing of Judge Cavan's Findings and Recommendations. No objections were filed. When neither party objects, this Court reviews Judge Cavan's Findings and Recommendations for clear error.

McDonnell Douglas Corp. v. Commodore Bus. Mach., Inc., 656 F.2d 1309, 1313 (9th Cir. 1981). Clear error exists if the Court is left with a "definite and firm conviction that a mistake has been committed." United States v. Syrax, 235 F.3d

422, 427 (9th Cir. 2000). After reviewing the Findings and Recommendations, this Court does not find that Judge Cavan committed clear error.

IT IS ORDERED that the proposed Findings and Recommendations entered by United States Magistrate Judge Cavan (Doc. 30) are ADOPTED IN FULL.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Plaintiff Wynia's Motion for Entry of Default (Doc. 25) is **DENIED**.

DATED this <u>//</u> day of October 2017.

SUSAN P. WATTERS

United States District Judge